

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. As is, my residential landphone has a rate but in addition another more than DOUBBLE amount is added in the form of TAXES, yes!!! All these other TAXES are added. I can't afford it. Medicare rips me off, yes, unable to afford, formerly declines health care, so they still kept \$263 and kept taking out monthly deductions- an interest free loan, oh yes to be returned - eventually. A terrible gov. scam aimed at single, poor, females afraid to make waves or they will further mess up you only funds. Darlene Hastings Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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